

Attorney Docket No.: 016295.1561
Express Mail Label No.: EV 337979796 US
Date of Deposit with Express Mail: January 9, 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor: Nam V. Nguyen
3908 Blue Monster Cove
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Bharath V. Vasudevan
201 East Fourth Street #253
Austin, Texas 78701

For: System and Method for Updating Firmware of a Storage Device in a Storage Network

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Ten (10) pages of specification;

(b) Seven (7) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Three (3) sheets of drawings.

This application is submitted with a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

This application is submitted with an Assignment and an Assignment Recordation

Form Cover Sheet.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 770.00
Total Claims:	20	-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-3 =	1	x \$86 =	\$ 86.00
Total Filing Fee =					\$ 856.00

Included is a check in the amount of \$ 856.00.

In the event of underpayment or overpayment for the filing of this application, please credit deposit account no. 02-0383.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Roger Fulghum
Baker Botts L.L.P.
One Shell Plaza
910 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002-4995

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorney for Applicants



Roger Fulghum
Reg. No. 39,678

One Shell Plaza
910 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002-4995
(713) 229-1707

Attorney Docket No.: 016295.1561

Date: January 9, 2004